

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/656,034 Confirmation No. 8482
Applicant(s) : James Hunter Boone
Filed : 09/05/2003
Title : Method for Distinguishing Ulcerative Colitis From Crohn's
Disease by Detecting the Presence of Fecal Anti-Neutrophil
Cytoplasmic Antibodies (ANCA)
Group Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : David J. Venci
Docket No. : TLAB.100294
Customer No. : 05251

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated August 9, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 7 of this paper.